

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: mewissahazuhwockitship-2.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400988.004

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: United States

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 03 February 2015

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 02 February 2015

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	mewissahazuhwockitship-2.avi	47:23
Total running time:		47:23

Summary of reasons for decision:

The file promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable.

The video clip on the file is a recording of an online session using a live streaming chat facility. It shows two girls in their mid-teens engaging in mild forms of sexual conduct in front of a camera attached to a computer. The availability of such material is likely to create or reinforce a sexual

interest in young teenage girls and promote their exploitation.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.